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Attention: Examiner Shaojia Jiang
Group Art Unit 1617

Applicant: Endre Markovits SCHERSL

Title: Composition Containing
Phytosterol and Policosanol
Esters of Fatty Acids for
Reducing Blood Cholesterol
and Triglycerides

Serial No: 09/772,790

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) Washington, DC, 20231, on 16 Jan 2003

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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(5)

The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Respectfully requested is an extension of time for filing a response after the expiration of a shortened statutory period. The purpose of this request is to file the enclosed *Amendment in Response to Office Action*.

Applicant is a Large Entity. You are hereby authorized to deduct from our Deposit Account, No. 02-0400, the amount of \$1,970.00 to cover the fees for a five-month extension as required by Rule 1.17(a)(5). If any additional fees are required at this time, you are also hereby authorized to deduct the same from our Deposit Account. **When identifying such a withdrawal, please use our Attorney Docket No. HAR-104.**

January 16, 2003

Respectfully,

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